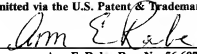


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2008 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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